

## Bills & Resolutions Sponsored / Cosponsored – 108<sup>th</sup> Congress

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date Sign On</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
<b>Animal Rights</b>	H.R. 857	The American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act	To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes	4/29/03	Rep. Sweeney
<b>Animal Rights</b>	H.R. 1532	Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.	4/1/03	Rep. Bartlett
<b>Animal Rights</b>	H.R. 1800		To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.	4/11/03	Rep. Lowey
<b>Child Care</b>	H.R. 584	Dave Thomas Adoption Act of 2003	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.	2/5/03	Rep. Peter King
<b>Child Care</b>	H.R. 895		To provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes.	2/25/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	H.R. 2300		To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases	6/2/03	Rep. Woolsey
<b>Defense</b>	H.J.RES. 12		Commending the members of the United States Armed Forces.	1/8/03	Rep. Skelton
<b>Defense</b>	H.R. 548	Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 2003	To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.	2/5/03	Rep. Miller
<b>Education</b>	H. RES. 161		Recognizing the achievements of Operation Respect, the "Don't Laugh At Me" programs, and Peter Yarrow.	3/25/03	Rep. Slaughter
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 12	Fed Up Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2003	To make changes to the Higher Education Act of 1965 incorporating the results of the FED UP Initiative, and for other purposes.	1/7/03	Rep. McKeon
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 236	Student Bill of Rights	To provide for adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems, and for other purposes.	1/8/03	Rep. Fattah
<b>Education</b>	H. R. 932	Aid to local educational agencies	To amend the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the delivery of payments under the program to local educational agencies.	2/26/03	Rep. Mark Kirk
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 934	Teacher and Nurse Support Act of 2003	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers, to provide loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for nurses, and for other purposes.	2/26/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 1168	Active Reservists and National Guard Student Loan Relief Act of 2003	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide deferments and interest payments for borrowers of student loans who are called to active duty.	3/10/03	Rep. Timothy Ryan
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 1323	Reservist and National Guard Opportunities and Protection of	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to preserve the educational status and financial resources of	4/3/03	Rep. Frost

		Education Act	military personnel called to active duty.		
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 1751		To expand the teacher loan forgiveness programs under the Federal Family Education Loan and Federal Direct Loan programs.	4/10/03	Rep. Moore
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 2107	Keep our PACT Act	To require full funding of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	5/14/03	Rep. Van Hollen
<b>Energy</b>	H.R. 34	Energy and Science Research Investment Act of 2003	To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the Department of Energy Office of Science, to ensure that the United States is the world leader in key scientific fields by restoring a healthy balance of science funding, to ensure maximum utilization of the national user facilities, and to secure the Nation's supply of scientists for the 21st century, and for other purposes.	1/7/03	Rep. Biggert
<b>Energy</b>	H.R. 1478	Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act	To provide that private land use rules be treated as State or local regulation for purposes of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations.	3/27/03	Rep. Israel
<b>Environment</b>	H.R. 20	Clean Water Infrastructure Financing Act of 2003	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.	3/17/03	Rep. Sue Kelly
<b>Environment</b>	H.R. 752		To prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in New York.	2/12/03	Rep. Walsh
<b>Environment</b>	H.R. 770	Preservation of ANWR	To preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans.	2/13/03	Rep. Markey
<b>Environment</b>	H.R. 1105	Designating national park areas	To designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes.	3/5/03	Rep. Shays
<b>Environment</b>	H.R. 2215	Raw Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes.	5/22/03	Rep. Bishop
<b>Environment</b>	H.R. 2369	National Forest Roadless Area Conservation Act	To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System, and for other purposes.	6/5/03	Rep. Inslee
<b>Financial Services</b>	H.R. 11	National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2003	To extend the national flood insurance program.	1/7/03	Rep. Oxley
<b>Financial Services</b>	H.R. 522	Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003	To reform the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes.	2/4/03	Rep. Bachus
<b>Financial Services</b>	H.R. 589	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Coin Act	To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	2/5/03	Rep. Leach
<b>Financial Services</b>	H.R. 1210	Holocaust Victims Insurance Relief Act of 2003	To provide for the establishment of the Holocaust Insurance Registry by the Archivist of the United States and to require certain disclosures by insurers to the Secretary of Commerce.	3/11/03	Rep. Waxman

<b>Financial Services</b>	H.R. 1474	Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act	To facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes.	3/27/03	Rep. Hart
<b>Financial Services</b>	H.R. 1821		To award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.	4/11/03	Rep. Watson
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	H.R. 1828	Prevention of International Terrorism	To halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.	4/12/03	Rep. Engel
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	H.CON.RES. 119		Condemning attacks on United States citizens by Palestinian terrorists, and for other purposes.	6/17/03	Rep. Crane
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	H.CON.RES. 209		Commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia.	6/11/03	Rep. Engel
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	H. Res. 290		Expressing appreciation to the people and Government of Canada for their long history of friendship and cooperation with the people and Government of the United States and congratulating Canada as it celebrates "Canada Day".	6/25/03	Rep. Stupak
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	H. Res. 294		Condemning the terrorism inflicted on Israel since the Aqaba Summit and expressing solidarity with the Israeli people in their fight against terrorism.	6/25/03	Rep. Lantos
<b>Government Reform</b>	H.R. 217	Reservists Pay Security Act of 2003	To ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.	2/5/03	Rep. Wexler
<b>Government Reform</b>	H.RES. 49	Presidential Medal of Freedom for astronauts of Space Shuttle Columbia	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Rick Husband, William McCool, Michael Anderson, Kalpana Chawla, David Brown, Laurel Clark, and Ilan Ramon, all of whom died in the destruction of the space shuttle Columbia.	2/11/03	Rep. Gene Green
<b>Government Reform</b>	H.R. 525	Space Shuttle Columbia	To authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation.	3/25/03	Rep. Jackson-Lee
<b>Government Reform</b>	H.R. 527	Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2003	To provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty.	3/20/03	Rep. Peter King
<b>Government Reform</b>	H.R. 2404	Theodore Roosevelt Commemorative Coin Act	To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes	6/10/03	Rep. King
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 221	Anti-Gunrunning Act of 2003	To prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns.	3/20/03	Rep. Wexler

<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 821	Accidental Shooting Prevention Act of 2003	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture or importation, or transfer by a licensed firearms dealer, of a pistol that does not have a chamber load indicator and, in the case of a semiautomatic pistol that has a detachable magazine, a mechanism that prevents the pistol from being fired when the magazine is not attached.	2/13/03	Rep. Langevin
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 2038	Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2003	To reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes	5/8/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H. Con. Res. 204		Supporting the Million Mom March against gun violence and accepting the challenge to reduce by 5,000 the number of lives lost to gun violence by the year 2005, by instituting and supporting policies that will further that goal.	5/13/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 2275	People's Right to Know Act	To reinstate the requirement that firearms dealers comply with the Freedom of Information Act by providing information about firearms purchasers.	5/22/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 58	Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act	To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.	2/25/03	Rep. Edwards
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 290	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Act	To expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.	4/10/03	Rep. Sue Kelly
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 577	Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2003	To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance.	3/18/03	Rep. Hoyer
<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 716	Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act	To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.	2/12/03	Rep. Bono
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 816	State Budget Relief Act of 2003	To provide certain temporary increases in the Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) under the Medicaid Program to help States finance increases in enrollment due to rising unemployment and to prevent reductions in health insurance coverage due to State budget crises.	2/13/03	Rep. Peter King
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 817	Assure Access to Mammography Act of 2003	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.	2/13/03	Rep. Peter King
<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 828	Pharmaceutical Fiscal Accountability Act of 2003	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow certain applicants for approval of a generic drug to be eligible for a 180-day period of protection from competition, and for other purposes.	2/13/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 894	Diamond-Blackfan Anemia Act	To amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to expand and intensify research regarding Diamond-Blackfan Anemia.	2/25/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 896		To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.	2/25/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 953	Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003	To provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.	2/27/03	Rep. Kennedy

<b>Health Care</b>	H.R. 1068	Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Act of 2003	To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.	6/17/03	Rep. Nethercutt
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1241	Better Screening Test for Women Act	To authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer.	3/12/03	Rep. Lowey
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1381	Living Organ Donor Job Security Act of 2003	To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations.	4/3/03	Rep. Hinojosa
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1400	Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2003	To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.	3/20/03	Rep. Allen
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1448	Women's Cancer Recovery Act of 2003	To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.	3/26/03	Rep. LoBiondo
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1466	Mobilized Reserve Family Health Care Act of 2003	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.	3/27/03	Rep. Capuano
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1746	Grants for Breast Cancer Research	To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.	4/10/03	Rep. Lowey
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 1886	Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2003	To amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer	4/30/03	Rep. DeLauro
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 2018	<b>Asthma Act</b>	To provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education with increased authority with respect to asthma programs, and to provide for increased funding for such programs	5/7/03	Rep. Lowey
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 2262	Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers Act	To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act	5/22/03	Rep. Sanders
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 2273	Unsafe Meat and Poultry Recall Act	To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to order the recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe	5/22/03	Rep. Udall
<b>House Admin.</b>	H.R. 601		To direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth.	6/19/03	Rep. Owens
<b>Housing</b>	H.R. 1102	Housing for low-income families	To establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide	3/5/03	Rep. Sanders

		income families	for the development, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.		
<b>Housing</b>	H.R. 1429	One Strike and You're Out! Act of 2003	To protect tenants in public housing and housing assisted under the rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 who are victims from eviction by reason of criminal activity.	4/9/03	Rep. Lee
<b>Housing</b>	H.R. 1981	Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Reauthorization Act of 2003	To reauthorize the public and assisted housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development	5/6/03	Rep. Lee
<b>Homeland Security</b>	H.R. 764	First Responders Expedited Assistance Act of 2003	To appropriate funds for grants by the Office for Domestic Preparedness of the Department of Homeland Security.	3/25/03	Rep. Skelton
<b>Homeland Security</b>	H.R. 1389	Homeland Emergency Response Act of 2003	To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes.	3/20/03	Rep. Crowley
<b>Judiciary</b>	H. RES. 193	Genocide	Reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003.	4/10/03	Rep. Radanovich
<b>Judiciary</b>	H.R. 1157	Freedom to Read Protection Act of 2003	To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to exempt bookstores and libraries from orders requiring the production of any tangible things for certain foreign intelligence investigations, and for other purposes.	5/19/03	Rep. Sanders
<b>Justice</b>	H.R. 401	Koby Mandell Act of 2003	To create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States government regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence, and to ensure that all terrorists involved in such attacks are pursued, prosecuted, and punished with equal vigor, regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence.	3/18/03	Rep. Andrews
<b>Justice</b>	H.R. 412	National AMBER Alert Network Act of 2003	To enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes.	3/18/03	Rep. Frost
<b>Justice</b>	H.R. 944		To ensure that amounts in the Victims of Crime Fund are fully obligated.	2/26/03	Rep. Rob Simmons
<b>Labor</b>	H.R. 17	Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003	To provide economic security for America's workers.	1/7/03	Rep. Rangel
<b>Labor</b>	H.R. 217	Reservists Pay Security Act of 2003	To ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.	2/5/03	Rep. Wexler
<b>Labor</b>	H.R. 814	Public Safety	To provide collective bargaining rights for public	2/13/03	Rep. Kildee

		Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2003	safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.		
<b>Labor</b>	H.R. 970	Grants for closed captioning requirements	To provide competitive grants for training court reporters and realtime writers to meet requirements for closed captioning under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.	2/27/03	Rep. Ron Kind
<b>Labor</b>	H.R. 1652	Unemployment Benefits	To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.	4/9/03	Rep. Rangel
<b>Labor</b>	H.R. 1688	Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act	To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.	4/9/03	Rep. DeLauro
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	H.R. 218	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2003	To amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.	2/12/03	Rep. Cunningham
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	H.R. 466	Law Enforcement Pay Reform	To amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes.	2/11/03	Rep. Peter King
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	H.R. 729	Homes for Law Enforcement Officers	To direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a 3-year pilot program to assist law enforcement officers purchasing homes in locally designated at-risk areas.	2/12/03	Rep. Mark Green
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	H.R. 919	Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits	To ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.	2/26/03	Rep. Etheridge
<b>Postal</b>	H.CON.RES. 37	Armed Forces Stamp	Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue commemorative postage stamps honoring Americans who distinguished themselves by their service in the armed forces.	2/12/03	Rep. Jo Ann Davis
<b>Postal</b>	H.R. 735	Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2003	To amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.	3/18/03	Rep. McHugh
<b>Postal</b>	H.R. 2030		To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Baldwin Avenue in Paia, Maui, Hawaii, as the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Post Office Building"	5/8/03	Rep. Case

<b>Postal</b>	H.CON.RES. 185		Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued as a testimonial to the Nation's tireless commitment to reuniting America's missing children with their families, and to honor the memories of those children who were victims of abduction and murder.	5/21/03	Rep. Boehlert
<b>Postal</b>	H.CON.RES. 192		Expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued as a testimonial to the Nation's tireless commitment to reuniting America's missing children with their families, and to honor the memories of those children who were victims of abduction and murder.	5/22/03	Rep. Boehlert
<b>Postal</b>	H. Res. 273		Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service	6/19/03	Rep. Israel

			should issue a postage stamp commemorating Anne Frank.		
<b>Resources</b>	H.R. 977	Aerial Firefighter Relief Act of 2003	To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for the Forest Service or an agency of the Department of the Interior and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes.	4/3/03	Rep. Cubin
<b>Resources</b>	H.R. 1006	Captive Wildlife Safety Act	To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species.	4/1/03	Rep. McKeon
<b>Resources</b>	H.R. 1209	Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial	To extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	4/11/03	Rep. Watson
<b>Resources</b>	H.R. 1796		To designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes.	4/11/03	Rep. Hinchey
<b>September 11 Attacks</b>	H.R. 893		To provide student loan forgiveness to the surviving spouses of the victims of the September 11, 2001, tragedies.	2/25/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>
<b>September 11 Attacks</b>	H.R. 1620		To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.	4/3/03	Rep. Maloney
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 172	Social Security for Blind Veterans	To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.	1/7/03	Rep. Reynolds
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 368	Medicare + Choice Equity and Access Act of 2003	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.	1/29/03	Rep. Israel
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 594	Social Security Fairness Act of 2003	To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.	3/19/03	Rep. McKeon
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 792	Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2003	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.	3/20/03	Rep. Crane
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 810	Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.	3/31/03	Rep. Nancy Johnson
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 887	Social Security Reform	To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.	2/25/03	Rep. William Jefferson
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 1125	Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.	3/11/03	Rep. English
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 1214	Consumer Assurance of Radiologic Excellence Act	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures.	4/3/03	Rep. Wilson
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 1397	Employee Benefits Protection Act of	To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that employees are not	3/20/03	<b>Rep. Carolyn McCarthy</b>



		2003	improperly disqualified from benefits under pension plans and welfare plans based on the misclassification or reclassification of their status.		
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 1568	Medicare Rx Now Act of 2003	To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.	4/2/03	Rep. Dooley
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 2011		To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount	5/7/03	Rep. Frank
<b>Social Security</b>	H.R. 328	Access to Hospitals Act of 2003	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.	6/23/03	Rep. Whitfield
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 463	Investment in America Act of 2003	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.	3/26/03	Rep. Nancy Johnson
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 737	Corporate Patriot Enforcement Act of 2003	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.	2/26/03	Rep. Richard Neal
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 759	Making Marriage Tax Relief Permanent Act of 2003	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.	2/13/03	Rep. Weller
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 839	Renewing the Dream Tax Credit Act	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.	4/9/03	Rep. Portman
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 943		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.	2/26/03	Rep. Ryun
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 1057	Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act	To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.	3/4/03	Rep. DeMint
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 1162	Amending the IRS Code of 1986	To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.	3/6/03	Rep. Adam Smith
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 1231		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.	3/19/03	Rep. Tom Davis
<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 1677	Employee Pension Benefits	To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.	4/8/03	Rep. Sanders

<b>Taxes</b>	H.R. 284	Housing Bond and Credit Modernization and Fairness Act of 2003	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.	5/7/03	Rep. Houghton
<b>Technology</b>	H.R. 1330	Telemarketing Victims Protection Act	To amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue new rules to establish a requirement that telemarketers shall not make any calls during the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	3/18/03	Rep. Peter King
<b>Trade</b>	H.CON.RES. 23	Steel Industry	Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.	3/5/03	Rep. Knollenberg
<b>Trade</b>	H.R. 528		To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.	4/7/03	Rep. Knollenberg
<b>Trans- portation</b>	H.CON.RES. 56		Expressing the sense of the Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual.	4/29/03	Rep. Evans
<b>Trans- portation</b>	H.R.580	Commercial Airline Missile Defense Act	To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.	6/3/03	Rep. Israel
<b>Veterans</b>	H.J. RES. 4	Flag Burning	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.	3/25/03	Rep. Cunningham
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 270	Veterans Equal Treatment Act	To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to replace with a more equitable formula the current formula, known as the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA), for the allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care to different geographic regions of the Nation, and for other purposes.	1/8/03	Rep. Frelinghuysen
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 294	Disabled Veterans	To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the automobile assistance program for disabled veterans.	3/5/03	Rep. Sue W. Kelly
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 303	Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2003	To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.	2/25/03	Rep. Bilirakis
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 886	Compensation for survivors of former prisoners of war	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.	2/25/03	Rep. Holden
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 972		To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.	5/15/03	Rep. Baldwin
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 1043		To grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans	2/27/03	Rep. Walsh

			Association, Incorporated.		
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 1318		To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".	3/18/03	Rep. Crowley
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 1935	Veterans Housing Fairness Act of 2003	To amend title 38, US Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.	5/1/03	Rep. Maloney
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 476	United States Cadet Nurse Corps Equity Act of 2003	To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs	5/9/03	Rep. Lowey
<b>Veterans</b>	H. Con. Res. 178		Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.	5/13/03	Rep. Pallone
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 2318	Assured Funding for Veterans Health Care Act of 2003	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care	6/4/03	Rep. Evans
<b>Women's Issues</b>	H.J.RES. 37	ERA	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.	3/12/03	Rep. Maloney
<b>Women's Issues</b>	H.RES. 21		Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).	6/16/03	Rep. Woolsey
<b>Women's Issues</b>	H. RES. 137	Title IX	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that changes to Title IX athletics policies contradict the spirit of athletic equality and gender parity and should not be implemented, and that Title IX should be kept intact.	3/11/03	Rep. Slaughter